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Washington, DC 20231

### TRANSMITTAL FOR CIP PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a patent application which is a continuation-in-part (CIP) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/441,867, filed on November 17, 1999, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/109,769, filed on November 25, 1998.

The present CIP application is entitled CLEANING BRUSH FOR MEDICAL DEVICES and is filed in the name of the following inventor(s): Matthew S. Longson and P. Timothy Moore.

#### A. Enclosed Application Elements and Accompanying Parts

- ☒ A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising 34 (thirty-four) pages.
- ☒ A set of 7 (seven) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Copy of single signature Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition comprising 2 (two) pages.

- ✓ ☒ An Assignment Conveying the Invention to Neosci Medical, Inc., Including a Form PTO-1595 Recordation Cover Sheet Comprising 4 (four) Pages.
- ☒ Copies of Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition, Assignment, and Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/109,769.
- ☒ A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.
- ☒ A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date by use of Express Mail Label No. EL 661 549 146 US
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.

B. Instructions and Averments

- ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to United States Nonprovisional Patent Application Serial No. 09/441,867, filed on November 17, 1999, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/109,769, filed on November 25, 1998.

C. Payments

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,



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